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## **PLAYER AGE and HOW TO PROVE IT**

### **Team Ages for Seasonal Year 2011-2012**

U19: Born 1 August 1992 or Later  
U18: Born 1 August 1993 or Later  
U17: Born 1 August 1994 or Later  
U16: Born 1 August 1995 or Later  
U15: Born 1 August 1996 or Later

U14: Born 1 August 1997 or Later  
U13: Born 1 August 1998 or Later  
U12: Born 1 August 1999 or Later  
U11: Born 1 August 2000 or Later  
U10: Born 1 August 2001 or Later  
U09: Born 1 August 2002 or Later

### **From US Youth Soccer Policies: Rule 204. PROOF OF AGE**

Proof of age shall consist of a birth certificate, a Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card (DD Form 1173) issued by the uniformed services of the United States, a birth registration issued by an appropriate government agency or board of health records, a passport, an alien registration card issued by the United States Government, a certificate issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service attesting to age, a current driver's license, an unexpired federal, state or local government identification card (if documentation of date of birth is required), or a certification of a United States citizen born abroad issued by the appropriate government agency. Hospital, baptismal, or religious certificates will not be accepted.

### **MSYSA's requirements for Proof of Age are derived from USYSA's requirements:**

#### For New Travel Players:

Birth certificate  
Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card (DD Form 1173)  
Birth registration issued by an appropriate government agency or board of health records  
Passport  
Alien registration card issued by the United States Government  
Certificate issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service attesting to age  
Current driver's license  
Unexpired government ID (if original proof of age was required; e.g., Motor Vehicle Agency ID)  
Certification of a US citizen born abroad issued by the appropriate government agency

#### For Previously Registered Travel Players:

Prior year USYSA Member Pass  
Any of the documents listed above for New Travel Players

Whatever documentation is provided, it must be an **original**, or a **copy certified** (raised seal) by the appropriate agency, most usually the Department of Vital Statistics from the state of birth.

**Uncertified photocopies of Notarized photocopies of the above documents are not acceptable.**

There are services available that can assist in obtaining Birth Certificates rapidly.  
One such service can be reached at "www.vitalcheck.com" or 1-800-255-2414  
-- Birth certificates can be ordered online, with options for overnight delivery  
-- Phone numbers for state Departments of Vital Statistics can be obtained